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Friedl FUERNBERG, secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Austria, was called to MOSCOW during the last week in September 1949. When he returned to VIENNA after a stay of only one day in MOSCOW, he was despondent. He was told while in MOSCOW that Austrian elections are the last chance for the Communist Party of Austria. If they fail to win, the entire personnel of the Central Committee will, with a few exceptions, be charged, and the policy of the Communist Party of Austria will be thoroughly revised.

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